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1. CONGEN BOMBAY WELCOMES THE VISIT REPRESENTATIVE SCHEUER AND PARTY TO THE GATEWAY OF INDIA. WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAKE THEIR ONE DAY STAY HERE AS INTERESTING AS POSSIBLE.

2. CONCERNING CALLS, THERE IS NO ORGANIZATION NAMED "RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN FAMILY PLANNING" (PARA 11 REFTEL A). HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO INSTITUTIONS DEALING WITH POPULATION. ONE IS THE MAHARASHTRA STATE "FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE." ITS MAJOR ACTIVITY HAD BEEN TRAINING PERSONNEL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS. HOWEVER, SINCE THE STRONG DE-EMPHASIS IN FAMILY PLANNING ACTIVITY IN INDIA FOLLOWING THE DEFEAT OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT IN MARCH, ITS WORK HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY CJT BACK. ALSO IN BOMBAY IS THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S "INDIAN INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON REPROCUTION," WHICH AS ITS NAME IMPLIES, IS MEDICALLY ORIENTED. WHILE IN BOMBAY WE WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT CODEL ALSO MEET WITH DR. D.N. PAI, THE MAHARASHTRA STATE GOVERNMENT'S ADVISOR ON FAMILY PLANNING. DR. PAI IS ONE OF INDIA'S FOREMOST FAMILY PLANNERS AND IS NOT ONLY WELL INFORMED BUT ALSO ARTICULATE AND ENGAGING. AS OF, HE EXPECTS TO BE IN THE CITY ON

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AUGUST 29.

3. CONSUL GENERAL COURTNEY PROPOSES TO HOST AN INFORMAL RECEPTION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 29, FOR THE GROUP TO PERMIT THEM TO MEET OTHER WORKERS IN THE FAMILY PLANNING FIELD.

4. WE HAVE BOOKED TWO SINGLES AND FOUR DOUBLES AT THE TAJ

MAHAL HOTEL (OLD WING) FOR THE NIGHTS OF AUGUST 28/29. THE COST OF THE SINGLES IS APPROXIMATELY US\$25.75 AND FOR THE DOUBLES APPROXIMATELY US\$31.50.

4. THE CONSULATE GENERAL CAN PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE GROUP TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT. UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO THE MANDATORY DEMANDS ON OUR LIMITED MOTOR POOL DURING WORKING HOURS, WE REGRET THAT WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MEET FULLY THE GROUP'S AUGUST 24/ REQUIREMENTS. WE CAN PROVIDE ONE AIR-CONDITIONED SEDAN FOR THAT DAY. WE CAN ALSO MAKE AVAILABLE ONE SEVEN-PASSENGER CARRY-ALL FOR THE GROUP. ALTERNATIVELY, THE CODEL MAY WISH TO HIRE ONE OR MORE AIRCONDITIONED CARS, WHICH CAN SEAT FIVE (PLUS DRIVER). THE COST PER RENTED CAR IS APPROXIMATELY US\$35.00 FOR EIGHT HOURS, AFTER WHICH EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR COSTS US\$1.14. THE FIRST 80 KILOMETERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE BASIC RENTAL. EACH ADDITIONAL KILOMETER IS \$0.40.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE REPRESENTATIVE SCHEUER'S VIEW SON PARAS 2, 3, 4.

6. FSO EDWARD B. ROSENTHAL IS CONTROL OFFICER.
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